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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH CELL PROLIFERATION

Serial No.: 09/894,657 Filing Date: June 28, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph beginning at page 1, following the title, with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 09/410,372 filed on September 30, 1999, which is a divisional application of U.S. application Serial Number 08/985,335 filed on December 4, 1997, issued on June 27, 2000, as U.S. Patent Number 6,080,847, entitled PROTEINS ASSOCIATED WITH CELL PROLIFERATION, the contents all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.